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a "hely horror" of written communications intended for publication. hope of reward or fear of punishment. The following from the Tampa Trib with a lot of communications so instigation of other persons. poorly written that they gave the trouble and some of them finally had which passed between Governor Jento be copied before being submitted nings, Sheriff Fielder and others conto the compositor, This requires too cerning the case, reveals that, immediatemuch time and hereafter such artin the waste-basket.

Violent Attak of Diarhosa Cured by Cham rhoen Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

cured. I consider it the best rem- zeus of DeSoto county whom he charg- GORDA HERALD, is due the honor of tends into and beyond Salt Lake edy in the world for bowel complaint. ed with being members of a wnitecap promptly denying the injurious reports, City. For sale by all Druggists.

was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies and two months.' From the day he succeeded McKinley to the expiration of his term on March 4 next, Roosevelt will have been President to his period of power."

one Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifts and Liver Tablets.

gist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant hung without further delay. purgative effect of these Tablets everywhere. For sale by all drug-

Hon. J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, has moved a reduction of passenger rates from three to two cents per mile on all main, lines of railroads the drugs, the accuracy of the com- operating in that State. He conpounding and the promptness in fill- tends that three cents per mile is exing orders are points which have cessive compared with the accommodations provided the traveling

Saleide Prevented. The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition that makes sui-It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver, and Kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Some people who hold up their hands in holy horror at the spectre of social equality, seem to take great pride in educating their sous in Northern colleges alongside of negro students.-Lake City Index.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insigni- mainder of his days." Vegetable and Pineapple lands fleant out or puny bolls has paid the and Town Lots, for sale by

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"Have just read your views on the Cooper case. They are strong and to the point.

"Have just been informed that one Trial bottle free.

Tolage.

What Cooper is Said to Have Told a Fellow Prisoner.

performed a noble and praiseworthy act the guilty, ninety-nine out of a hun to the greatest gold producing field when he gave the red-handed slayer a dred will go free. new lease on life.

criptive booklet mailed upon request that anything has been discovered that in fact, the Times-Union correspond. colored mountains with green foli- five to seven mills, while the is favorable to Cooper. It is a fact, ent went to the jail and asked him age, Talk about some railroads THE PUNTA GORDA HERALD has a confession of the murder by Cooper, not give the entire statement for made by him fully and freely, without

Evidence of this confession is now beune explains it; -Communications ing secured and will be laid before the for publication in the Tribune, other proper authorities in a few days. In than from regular correspondents, this confession, the Tribune is informed, must hereafter be typewritten. The Cooper acknowledged that he killed cumstances under which it was made down 1,600 feet in an elevator, so Tribune has been deluged lately Bowman, but claims that he did it at the

A perusal of the correspondence pubprinters and proof-readers no end of lished, under a Tallahassee date line, ly upon receiving from Sheriff Fielder cles will be immediately deposited a telegram stating that Cooper swore by Almighty God that he was innocent, the Governor sent the message stopping the execution. The telegram of the of the people of any community of Flori- there are vast orchards of pears, ed, would greatly relieve the efrouit Sheriff was probably based upon Cooper's da, in its issue of the 12th inst, thus peaches, and apples. Alfalfa, wheat, courts and insure speedy trial of alleged "written statement," prepared to speaks in behalf of Punta Gorda: "A short time ago I was taken with be read from the gallows. The Tribune violent attack of diarrhoea and be- now learns that this statement was not that all of that sensational stuff sent out through the Utah Desert, where it ing of cities and towns into four lieve I would have died if I had not written by Cooper at all, as at first an- to the world of hanging Gov. Jennings was quite warm. The soil there is classes and a uniform system of govgotten relief," says John J. Patton, a nounced, but by C. C. Chollar, the Ar- in effigy last Friday, at Punta Gorda, and much the same as in the luxuriant ernment for each class. The adopleading citizen of Patton. Ala. "A cadia banker. Furthermore, Cooper shooting the effigy full of holes, and in fields, There is some alkali, which tion of this amendment would refriend recommended Chamberlain's in the statement upon which Mr. Chol- dignant demonstrations in general, was water will wash out. Where there lieve the Legislature of much time Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Reni- lar based this "written statement." made untrue and a slander upon the good peo- were aunt beds, there is no alkall, as consumed in consideration of special idy. I bought a 25 cent bottle and after several contradictory statements, and ple and name of DeSoto county. To the alkali would eat them up. The local legislation and leave such legtaking three doses of it was entirely also named a number of prominent citi- Editor A. P. Jordan, of THE PUNTA same sage bush looking country ex-

rganization. The Charleston Post says: "Some all carefully edited out of the final state- the impression gained currency that Ar. there, a desert stared them in the favors this amendment above all one has fixed upon a passage in the ment of the murderer, and the names cadia was in the hands of a mob, all on face. The altitude was high, almost Book of Revelations which applies of the alleged whitecaps were all careful- account of the Governor respiting f. R 6,000 ft. They knew nothing of irrito President Roosevelt: 'And there ly cut out. Had the statement gone be Cooper, the condemned murderer of gation. There was scarcely wood fore the public as Cooper gave it, it City Marshal Bowman, at Punta Gords, enough for fire, only a little in the these proposed new organic laws, would have clinched the belief of nineand power was given unto him forty tenths of the people familiar with the case that he is guilty.

forty-two months. That is the limit tion in the case. The Tribune believes stands ready to assist Mr. Jordan and now a beautiful city of 65,000 to 10,execution of its just sentences. In ap- sent out by the Associated Press, proval of its atterances on this case, it has the sentiment of the people of Punta would be put to death by a mob probaGorda, where this base murder was combly Friday pight, and this was conbly Friday pight was con-I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes Gords, where this base murder was com- bly Friday night, and this we are glad ple, with no inside supports for this the Fort Pierce News says: in's Stomach and Liver mitted, as voiced by the fearless HERALD to state was untine. Tablets on the recommendation of of that city. These people who are on Cooper is not by any means exempt one lady here, who first bought a box the scene and who are more familiar with from punishment by being respited a 250 by 150 ft. At that time, he had of them about a year ago. She never all the circumstances than any outsider, few days. It is only to give him a no iron with which to tie together tires of telling her neighbors and not excepting the Governor of Florida, chance to show his insocence, which he the various parts of the arch. Rawfriends about the good qualities of are satisfied, beyond a reasonable doubt, has so persistently protested in from the hide was used. The acoustic propthese Tablets .- P. M. Shore, Drug- that Cooper is guilty and they want him first. If he falls to do that he will yet erties are wonderful. 250 ft. from

Cooper, which will be made public in a county for its good conduct.

LOGIC ON THE COOPER CASE. The opinions of the people and the newspapers nearest the scene of I. E. Cooper's crime, should unquestionably have more weight than the views of those at a distance. People and papers a hundred or more miles away know nothing of the situation. of the past criminal history of this region, of the present conditions here, of the evidence against I. E. Cooper, of his bad character in which utter untruthfulness and un reliability predominate, and they cide likely. At the first thoughts of are, consequently, unprepared to self destruction take Electric Bitters. speak with any degree of authority about the case.

The Fort Myers Press of last week, however, shows a full understanding of the situation and conditions of this section and concludes a brief review of the Cooper case with the following sound logic:

"Should it develop that the Gover-Sherman has succeeded in growing nor had good and sufficient reasons in St. Augustine cauliflower seed for thus postponing the execution of that, on being planted, germinated Cooper, he is to be commended. in four days. The original seed Should be, however, tail to show came from Italy and cost \$30.00 per that there exists any real grounds for delaying the execution, he will have made a grievous mistake, and one that may result in the people becoming tired of the law's failures and taking matters in their own complaint and Constipation. But bands. Either Cooper is guilty and should speedily pay the penalty of his awful crime, or he is innocent and should be set at liberty. There can be no half-way punishment in such a case. An outraged people are walting to see what is to be done. If the Governor can appreciate the feelings of a people who have become tired of lawlessness and anxlous to see the guilty punished for the sake of protection to themselves and their property, he will act speedily in the matter, or it may cause Dr. King's New Discovery for Con him to regret his action for the re-

Besides the foregoing, an able law-

of the jurors that sat on the case was Induced, by some means, to make an GILCHRIST IN affidavit to the effect that he had always had a reasonable doubt as to Cooper's guilt, but that the other

eleven jurors persuaded him to agree to the verdict against his conscien-Tampa Tribune, Aug. 13 .- A good tions convictions. I have not heard nany papers of the State are just now the name of the juror, but I underendeavoring to create the impression stand that such an affidavit has been that the courts have not dealt fairly with furnished the Pardoning Board. If Isalah E. Cooper, the Punta Gorda cases are to be finally decided on murderer, and that Governor Jennings such affidavits and sympathy for Colorado Springs, a trip was made

"The public thinks that the state There is much talk in these papers ment made by Cooper just before the about "new evidence" having been dis- hour set for his execution was writ overed. As a matter of fact, there is ten by himself all alone in the soll not one lots of truth in the statement tude of his cell, when, in truth and ents, show clad peaks, red and white however, that "new evidence" has been if he had anything to say and he discovered-but this "new evidence" is took down what Cooper said, but did engineering feats; there are a dozen publication, as Cooper accused sev eral of the leading citizens of Punta Gorda of the crime, saying that they were a band of 'white-cappers.'

"The whole statement should have been published, I think, and the cir given in full. If it had been it would quickly that you are fairly dazed. of considerable discussion among have appeared still more fishy.

"I would like to know what new evidence that is the Governor has, quite cold, especially at Leadville. It see ms to be a kind of Star chamber, ex parte proceedings.

"DUBITAS." JUSTICE TO PUNTA GORDA.

The Jacksonville Metropolis, which is always ready to defend the good name

as seen by his telegram in The Metropo

The Tribuae has come in for some law and good order, and it is always with streets are 132 feet wide. He had no criticism from a few small-bore papers regret that The Metropolis has to an pillar of fire by night or cloud by day because it criticised the Governor's ac- nounce violations, and The Metropolis to guide him to this apparent desert, in the enforcement of the law and the others in counteracting the evil reports 000 people,

hang or be imprisoned for life. Florida me, one of the authorities, at a recit-All this talk of "new evidence" in is a good State, and every community al, spoke in an ordinary tone of makes them a favorite with ladies Cooper's favor is nothing more nor less has a right to be jealous of its good voice. It was distinctly heard. It than an effort to manufacture a senti- name, and we admire the promptness of is claimed that a whisper can be ment in Cooper whehalf. As the Tri- Mr. Jordan's denial and the interest he heard 200 ft. away, There is a marbune states above, the only new evidence manifested in his county's behalf. All velous organ in this tabernacle in sight is that of the confession of praise to the people of the slandered which I heard played. By touching

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the This remedy never fails. Keep it his city. in your home, it may save life. For

WATERMELON SYRUP DELICIOUS, In York county, Virginia, they are making watermelon syrup, which is said to be rich and soft in taste and s as good as it sounds. The south not sink in it. The volume of water sends the earliest watermelons away. She can by no means eat all the later and more delicious ones. Inevitably there is a great waste of watermelons. Watermelon syrup. watermelon sugar-here are new industries in the bud. If the flavor of watermeion syrup is as happy as it ting harder every year, in the cities, at least, to get genuine maple syrup.

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Everybody's Magazine for August. End Of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my I have written this hastily withright lung," writes J. F. Hughes of out reference to notes. DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought that my time had come. As a new resort I tried sumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely re-

He Writes About the Great Things He is Seeing.

Hotel Canon, Yellowstone Park Montana, Aug. 2.—Before leaving in the world, Cripple Creek. This entire section of the country is over 10,0% met high. There never was a ride such beautiful, picturesque seenery, deep gorges, mountain torlooping the mountains as difficult county courts (not county

or more on that trip.

At Denver, two old friends were to municipalities the right to exc. met, who gave me letters to some of manufacturing enterprises from the mine operators, both at Cripple ation for a period not excertification. Creek and Leadville. At Cripple teen years. Creek, the mine visited is known as the Gold Coin Mine. They let one the supreme court.

potatoes and other grains and vege-The Metropolis is gratified to learn tables grow luxuriantly. You pass

In 1847, when Brigham Young and These contradictory statements were its Wednesday. Here in Jacksonville 148 other men and 3 women arrived by local legislation, and The Sun who was to be hung at noon last Friday. Valleys where there were running and if they do not do so they will There is nothing more creditable to streams. Yet today, Salt Lake City people and place than the obeldence to is the forest city of the West. The

> He built a wondrous temple costvast dome, was also built. It is the largest wooden dome in the world, the keys, sougs are sung, representing the various shades of the human voice, low and soft, or with the effeet of a choir of bundreds of train-

ed voices. The wonderful results of the management of Brigham Young, leading his people through the desert, the results accomplished, his successful dealings with the Indians, mark Brigham Young as one of the best had a medicine in the form of Cham- all-round men of the last 50 years. berlan's Cohe, Cholera and Diarrhoea He was undoubtedly a man of great force, power and strength and of mate of the crop made last Oct. We great executive ability. The Mor- should be a whole heap more gladder mons claim that he was inspired, at the proving of our estimate wrong result that the fellow was able to be that no one but an inspired man if there had only been a decent price around next day. The incident could have fore seen the probabilities received for the fruit, but the amount speaks quite highly of Dr. Gifford's of such a desert looking country, of cash received by the growers is

The mountains are full of precious have built beautiful homes in Salt ped this year.—Citrograph,

Lake City. No one visiting the city should fail to bathe in the lake. The water is so heavy with salt that one can displaced by my body was almost equal to my weight from my feet to able paper to tell the farmers of this

above the water. Governor of Utah and some of his them the greatest tomate in the world staff, ex-congressman Roberts, and It is Solzer's tree tomato. It is now some of the higher officers of the nine weeks old, 7% feet high, and has is painted, maple syrup will have to church. They are very intelligent limbs 5 feet long. It is 7 inches in look to its laurels. Besides, it is get. men. While there I met an old circumference at the ground and has friend, Major R. W. Young, a grand- 150 tomatoes on it. The largest is son of Brigham Young, who showed 51/4 inches in circumference. They

me every attention possible. Leaving Salt Lake City, I started everyone who sees it. The tomate am now, wearing an overcoat.

Cholera Infantum. This disease has lost its terror ince Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoera Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy all in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite phereever its value has been known.

Tolegraphsale by all Drunggists.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Gainesville Sun:-The amendnents to the constitution adopted by the last Legislature, and to be yoted upon by the people at the election in November, will be found

in today's Sun. Some of these amendments are special importance and sh carefully considered before

The first amendment provid the election of county tax tax collector, treasurer au surveyor for a term of fou stead of two, as new provid-will not affect the term of the cers elected in 1904.

The second increases th mum of the school tax lev amendment provides that juour courts) shall be an attorney at

Section 6 of Article 16 relates to

An amendment which is the source coming up, you feel like you are the lawyers is article 26, amending lifted out of your hoots. It was Article 5, giving oriminal courts of record jurisdiction in civil cases From Leadville to Salt Lake, you where the amount involved does not pass through and along the Canyon exceed \$1,000, and concurrent with of the Colorado River. This country the circuit court exclusive jurisdicshows the results of irrigation. In a tion of proceedings relating to forcicountry where sage bush I to 2 ft, ble entry and unlawful detainer of high is the only natural growth, ex- lands and tenements. The adopcept on the river bank, by irrigation tion of this amendment, it is claim-

> civil cases. Article 27 provides for the dividaffected thereby. Two thirds of the time of the Legislature has heretofore been consumed in passing pure-

others. The voters have three months in which to acquaint themselves with

have only themselves to blame.

PINEAPPLE LEAF FIRER A machine producing fiber of great strength and said to be adapted to the manufacture of various yarns and webs from the leaves of the

only just been born in Florida. Its eyes are yet hardly open. There are large areas of land to be had, adapted both in price and quality to the raising of fibrous plants. A few successful attempts have already been made, and the agaves, of which the century plant is a popular specimen, are attracting much attention in the textile world. Undoubtedly the pineapple plant could be cultivated profitably for its fiber-producing qualities alone, and with the possibility of marketing the leaves at so much per ton, the apple grower would re-set his fields oftener, thus keeping his percentage of fruit yield up to the minimum. Verily, each week opens up a new source of revenue for the investor and worker in the unexcelled garden of Florida."

CALIFORNIA'S ORANGE CROP.

Up to Thursday there had been shipped 24,089 cars of oranges, a thousand cars more than our estimedicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. which he selected in which to build much less than our October estimate We hope for better prices for the coming crop, which will be much minerals. Many of the mining kings less in quantity than has been shiplands, California.

> THE TREE TOMATO. A Lake Butler correspondent of

The Times Union says: Please give me space in your valumy breast. My breast upward was State what I have got in my garden. Any one that doubts me can see for While in Salt Lake City, I met the themselves as I will be glad to show are solid, and it is the wonder of for the Yellowstone Park, where I are the finest in flavor I ever saw. I picked the first ripe tomate eight weeks from planting. The plant stands both wet and dry west ALBERT W. GILCHRIST. and thrives in our climate. It c be grown four feet apart each way which will give 2,725 plants to acre, which will each bushel, There has been rot or blight this ses

> I find nothing better for liver de rangement and constinu Chamberlain's Stomach and Tablets.-L. F. Andrews, Des Mo Iowa. For sale by all druggists